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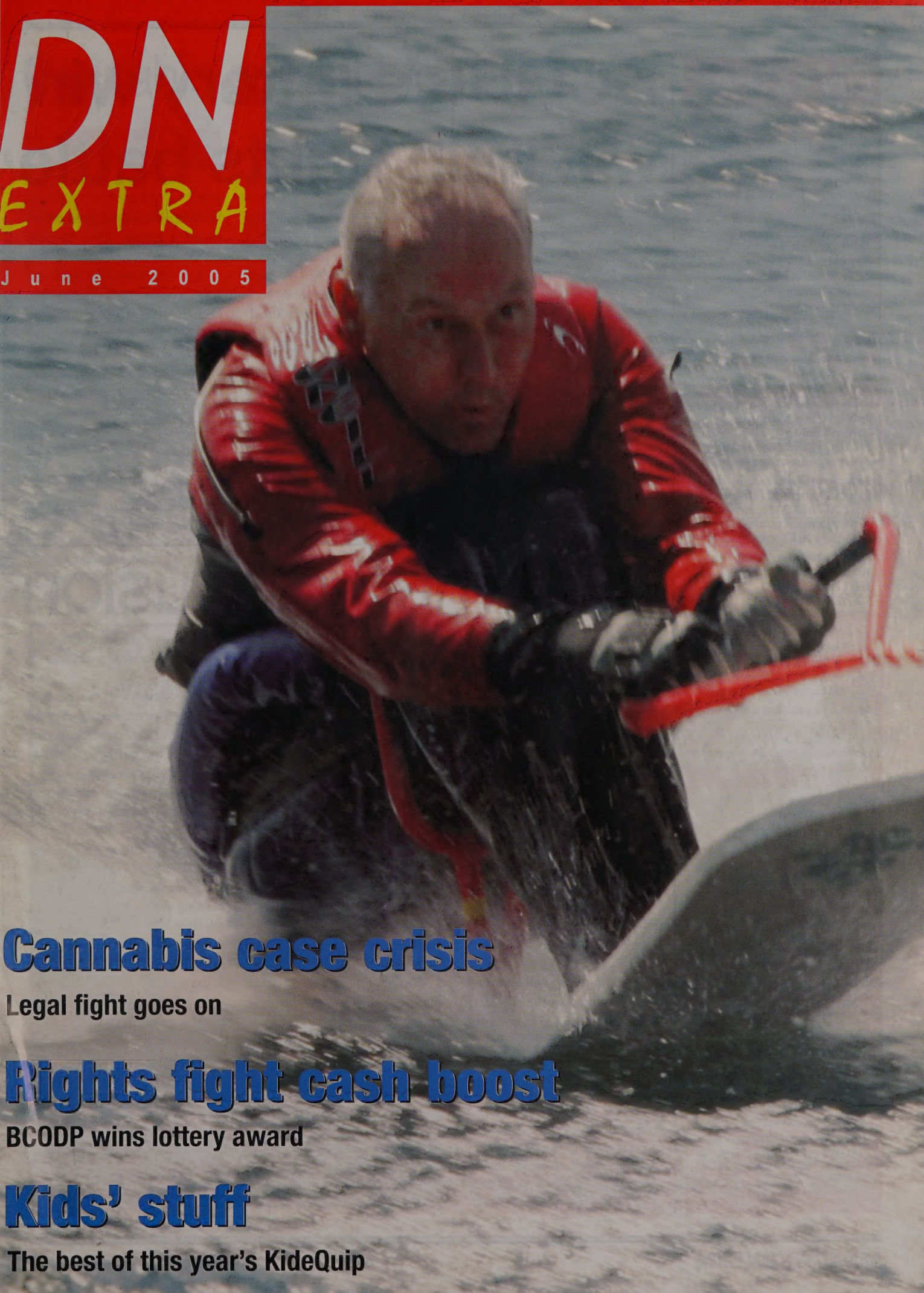

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# BCODP's lottery win will help rights battle

A lottery grant of nearly £150,000 will boost efforts by disabled people's groups to fight for their rights.

The award of £144,857 from the Big Lottery Fund will help the British Council of Disabled People (BCODP) support its 130 member groups.

Two new members of staff, supported by volunteers, will offer support and training on politics, law, generating income and running their organisations.

Anne Pridmore, acting chair of the BCODP, said she was "over the moon" with the award.

She said: "I think that this project will enable us to support groups to fight for the issues that disabled people in the UK want. Up to this time, they have been very much on their own. It's really exciting."

She added the project would give the BCODP "a certain amount of status" as no other organisation was doing similar work, but said it was still difficult to attract "core funding" to pay for its basic running costs.

It cannot afford to appoint a new chief executive and has faced criticism from at least two member groups (*DN, January 2005*).

But Ms Pridmore said she was "very positive" about the future of the BCODP, following its recent appointment of a campaigns officer, Simone Aspis, and its decision to set up a campaigns committee.

The Big Lottery Fund also awarded £250,000 to the National Star College in Gloucestershire, to help fund an £800,000 project to build a new unit to support ten severely disabled students.

# Club med confusion

A new campaign by a disabled clubber has exposed confusion over policies relating to the use of pre-loaded insulin pens at many of London's top clubs.

Lisa Morris (*right*) launched her campaign after she was stopped from taking her medication into The End club on the grounds of "health and safety".

She contacted two other London clubs, The Ministry of Sound and Turnmills, and claims that both of them told her she would have to leave her medication with a member of staff.

She complained to managers of each club and is now circulating a petition that will eventually be presented to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Diabetes.

Miss Morris said: "It seems absurd they can have these policies which are effectively against the law."

Turnmills has told *DN* that clubbers can bring insulin pens into the club, and that its policy had not changed, although another manager earlier told Miss Morris she would have to leave her pen with a member of staff.

The Ministry of Sound told us it had never been policy to forbid clubbers from carrying their pens, although Miss Morris claims she was told by a member of staff that it was "recommended" to leave pens at the door.

A spokeswoman for The End said management had looked at the issue and were satisfied with existing policy to leave pens at the door.

She said: "Bringing any medication into the club could be dangerous if it fell into the wrong hands. There is also the hygiene issue – we prefer (people with diabetes) administer meds in a quiet, clean place."

**On the cover:** Former disabled world water ski champion Alan Pettigrew has a spin on Heron Lake to mark the opening last month of new kitchen facilities at the British Disabled Water Ski Association (BDWSA) headquarters in Staines.

Pettigrew retired earlier this year but continues to support the charity, which has developed innovative equipment to enable disabled people to water ski.

*For more information call 01784 483 664 or visit www.zyworld.com/bdwsa/*

**Picture by Three Valleys Water**

# Cannabis appeal bid

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An attempt to overturn a court ruling that confirmed convictions for medicinal use of cannabis was being made as *DN* Extra went to press.

Legal representatives for three medicinal users and two suppliers of cannabis were seeking leave to appeal against an Appeal Court judgement, which dismissed their argument that it is necessary for disabled people to have access to cannabis for pain relief.

In the landmark case, three of the UK's leading judges ruled that a defence of necessity could not be used as the users' lives were not in immediate danger, nor were lives at risk in the case of the two suppliers.

The case involved Reay Wales, who has used cannabis to relieve discomfort from bone and pancreatic conditions as he is allergic to pharmaceutical drugs; amputee Barry Quayle, who has used cannabis to help with phantom limb pain; and Graham Kenny, who has chronic back pain.

Mr Wales told *DN*: "I don't think any judge should be able to tell us what drugs we can take in our own homes for medicine."

Mark Gibson, of the group Therapeutic Help from Cannabis for Multiple Sclerosis, who was recently arrested for supplying cannabis to disabled people, said the ruling was disappointing. "In the short term the government should order an amnesty on prosecuting people who use cannabis for pain relief. To deny use is torture."

**Hand in hand: This picture of the hand of her two-year-old daughter Hannah won mum Jo Yarnall the runner-up prize in Mencap's SNAP competition last month.**

**Mrs Yarnall, from Walsall, won the prize in the "changing minds" category and told *DN*: "When people see the picture they know there's a person behind the disability. It is intended to break down barriers and promote inclusion."**

**A collection of pictures goes on display at the Victoria and Albert Museum on June 18 and coincides with Learning Disability Week from June 20 to 26.**

*For more information, visit www.mencap.org.uk/snap or tel 020 7696 6937.*

# Stop charging for care – campaigner

A campaigner has called on the government to start delivering independent living for disabled people.

Jim Elder Woodward (*right*), who chairs the Independent Living Zone, a disabled people's group set up the charity Scope, said disabled people needed to be "in control of their own lives".

He also said it should be easier for disabled people to find work.

Mr Woodward was speaking at the launch of a new report on independent living.

'Independent Living: The Right to be Equal Citizens'*, carried out by the think tank Demos, was unveiled last month on the first anniversary of the launch of Scope's Time to Get Equal campaign.

Mr Woodward also criticised the policy of charging disabled people for care services.

"Having your backside wiped is not a luxury, it is a necessity, and it's as necessary in your own home as it is in hospital.

"To be charged for having your backside wiped at home but not in hospital isn't just daft, it's disablist."

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TATE and smile: Princess Anne talks to Kelvin Carpenter and Elly Mellors (*right*) at the launch of TATE (Through Assistive Technology to Employment), a European funded project led by HFT, a charity for people with learning difficulties.


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# Two stars back drug-free sport

Two Paralympic stars have become ambassadors for a new anti-doping campaign launched by the UK's agency for sporting excellence.

Tanni Grey Thompson and Jayant Mistry have backed UK Sport's '100% ME – It's What's Inside That Counts' campaign, which celebrates the successes of athletes who compete drug-free.

The campaign, backed by the World Anti-Doping Agency, offers outreach advice on anti-doping issues and accredited tutors to offer guidance to sportspeople and support staff.

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Ambassadors from the sporting world will play a crucial role in promoting awareness.

Wheelchair tennis star Mistry (*above*) told *DN*: "We are all here with the same message: that sport should be clean and free of any drugs at all.

"Uultimately, at the end of the day, it is your responsibility to know what exactly is inside you.

"From our point of view it is not only about educating yourself but also educating those around you."

Phil Craven, president of the International Paralympic Committee, told *DN*: "We have a programme where it is coming from the positive perspective. It is coming from this incredibly big majority of athletes that don't take anything and they are the people we need to hear."

*For more information tel 020 7211 5100 or visit www.100percentme.co.uk/*

# Europe action call

Campaigners have called for more action by European governments to help disabled people escape from institutions.

The 'Europe in Action 2005' conference in Prague last month, organised by learning difficulties organisation Inclusion Europe, was attended by about 300 people from across the continent.

The conference followed a report last year that found more than 160,000 disabled Europeans were still living in large institutions.

Francoise Jan, president of Inclusion Europe, said: "Due to the lack of quality community based services, many people with intellectual disabilities who would like to live in the community have to live in large residential institutions where they have little or no access to their community."

Nathalie Moyersoen, information officer for Inclusion Europe, said delegates shared ideas about how to promote community-based services.

She said: "In many countries there is a lot of pressure on families to place children in institutions because there is no support for them."

Delegates called for people with learning difficulties to be empowered to make their own decisions and for service providers to be educated to accept new ideas, such as self-advocacy and community living.

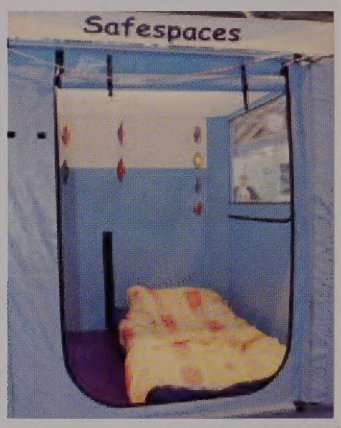
They also called for more support for families, and measures to strengthen national organisations of people with learning difficulties.

**Hats off: The Royal School for the Deaf and Communication Disorders has started renovations to transform its gym into an accessible, state-of-the-art sports facility including adapted equipment, new changing rooms and a climbing wall. The work is funded by grants from the Department for Education and Skills, Sport England, Biffaward and the Big Lottery Fund.**

# KideQuip 2005

Jo Bax reports on some of the best new products for disabled children at the KideQuip section of May's Naidex show at the NEC

One of the first things to catch my eye was the Hippocampe wheelchair (*above*). It is designed for leisure activities on rough ground, snow, sand and even in the sea, where it floats, allowing you to swim. The Hippocampe can be pushed or self-propelled and is collapsible and light. One parent, Andrea Brooks, was particularly impressed, saying: "This is brilliant. At last I can take my child onto the beach with the rest of the family." *The Hippocampe is available from Delichon Ltd. Prices from 1700 Euros. Tel 01725 519405. www.foam-karve.co.uk*




**The UAC rouncabout** (*top*)**, the Zitzi Delfi seating system** (*bottom left*) **and the safespaces sleep voyager** (*bottom right*)

Quest 88 has a range of walkers and running bikes (you propel with your feet on the floor instead of pedals), designed for children from three to adulthood. Emma Louise Baker was testing the Petra Cavalier FF Walker. Her mother, Nicola Baker, said: "Emma wants to take this home with her. She has walked up and down and loves it."

The walker has four wheels, a saddle and a chest support, and a detachable handle can be added for parents to guide the child if necessary. *Prices are from £1,250.*

Quest also has the TOM Learning System. This provides optical, acoustic and tactile stimulation using wooden toys, letters and numbers to improve comprehension and motor/sensory skills. It has an activity board with USB connectivity, software and wooden pieces. Modules include farm animals, vehicles and numbers. *Prices start from £906.70 for the activity board. Tel 01952 463050. www.quest88.com*

On a larger scale, UAC Ltd had some wonderful playground equipment, in particular a roundabout and a swing, both suitable for wheelchair users. Both were very brightly coloured and wheelchairs could be wheeled onto them and secured. With good upper arm strength, the wheelchair users could propel themselves on the roundabout. Parent Angela Dryden, said: "Access to play and leisure activities is difficult for the child with disabilities. This equipment makes play a positive experience and is inclusive for all children." *Prices range from £1,800 for the swing to £4,500 for the roundabout. Tel 0141 639 0300. www.uacgroup.co.uk*

Tomcat SNI Ltd makes fully bespoke trikes for disabled children. Many unique features, such as full carer control, can be added. All trikes are light, tough and durable, and the frame can be dismantled for easy transport. Many extras are available, including a swivel seat, drop armrests, trunk support, etc. The Tomcat Tiger is suitable for very young children and starts at £400. *Tel 01452 613300. www.tomcatuk.org*

Safespaces, which manufactures safer rooms and sleep systems for children who may not be

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safe in an ordinary room, has now come up with the Space Voyager. This is a custom-made, portable, safer sleep-system for use on holiday. It is light and supported by an aluminium frame, which all packs neatly away after use. It has been designed for children for whom ordinary beds or travel cots are inadequate. *Price £1,800. Tel 01706 816274. www.safespaces.co.uk*

Rompa had many new toys, including the Sort and Soar Rocket, an innovative shape sorter, at £24.95; the Apple Tree, a large noughts and crosses with a fruity twist, at £69.95; and Hector the Hearing Hefelump, which incorporate different textures and sounds, at £139.95. *Tel 0845 2301177 or go to www.rompa.com*

The IPER Centre has produced the Granstand 111, which is a stander that will accommodate a child of three to six foot and has a weight tolerance of 113kgs. These standers take the child directly from the wheelchair up to a standing position, through the hydraulic lift system. The stander comes in both a mobile and static version. *Price from £3,000. Tel 01442 242952.*

**The Tomcat Tiger** (*above*) **and the UAC swing** (*right*)

Theraplay Ltd has the Zitzi Delfi and Sharky. These seating systems from Norway are for children from eight months to 10 years old. Both systems have a seat that can be fitted with a backrest, adjustable from five degrees forwards to 30 degrees backwards. The seat can also be adjusted to accommodate different leg lengths and can also put the legs into continuous abduction (where the legs are kept apart). This seating system can be fitted to a wheelchair or classroom/home chair base. *Price from £905. Tel 0141 8769177. www.triaid.com*

R82 has the Wombat chair, now available in a size three, for larger children, from £1,100. This is a functional activity chair for the older child. The seat can tilt backwards or forwards, while the base stays anchored and it is height adjustable.

They also have the 'seat in a box' and 'back in a box', off-the-shelf cushion solutions to help achieve the perfect sitting position. Prices start at £80 for the backrest and £140 for the seat cushion. I can see this being of particular interest to therapists. *Tel 0121 4216070. www.r82.com*

*Jo Bax is a senior paediatric physiotherapist in Grimsby*


## Crossrail Bill: Further Environmental Information is Available

In February 2005 the Secretary of State for Transport introduced the Crossrail Bill in Parliament. It provides for a new cross London rail link that will run from Maidenhead and Heathrow to Paddington, continuing in new twin tunnels under central London and diverging as two branches in the East.

A copy of additional information to the environmental statement which was deposited with the Bill may be inspected at some council offices and libraries along the route as well as at Cross London Rail Links Limited at 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0RG and online at www.crossrail.co.uk and www.dft.gov.uk.

Comments should be sent to the Secretary of State c/o Tim Neate, Department for Transport, Major Projects Division 3, Zone 2/08, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR (e-mail: crossrail@dft.gsi.gov.uk) on or before 8 July 2005.

The Secretary of State for Transport also invited comments on the main Environmental Statement (ES) for Crossrail when it was published in February. That comment period has been extended to 10 June. Comments on the main ES should be sent to the same address as given above. Also use the information above to obtain copies of the ES and Non-Technical Summary.

Crossrail information is also available in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Somali, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

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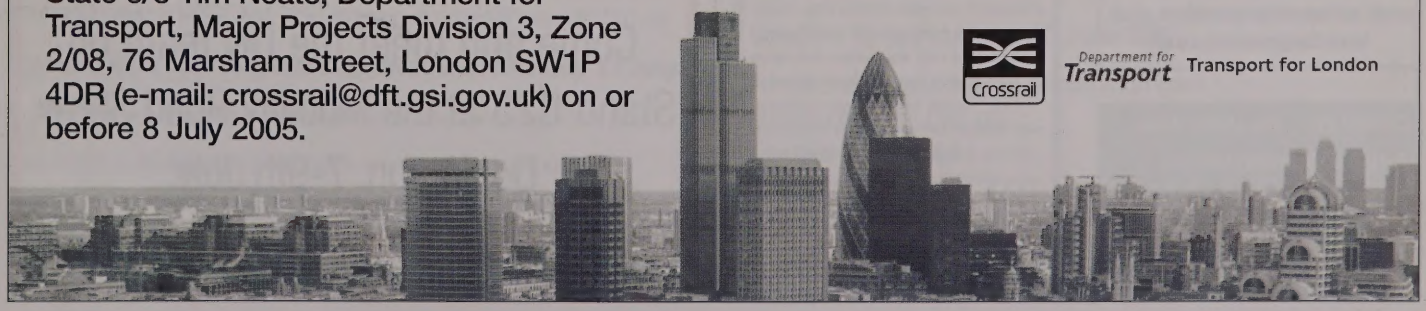

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## Children and Community Services Department Expressions of Interest to develop a Centre for Independent Living (CIL) for disabled people

The Director (Older People, Disability and Health) is seeking Expressions of Interest from experienced organisations for the provision of an outreach service, and the provision of a training, development, Information and employment service for disabled people, both of which will be the components of our new CIL.

The Council is interested in hearing from organisations with the capability and vision to develop the services in line with the Social Model of Disability, and with the ability to manage change. Organisations will need to be able to involve local disabled people in the development of the service.

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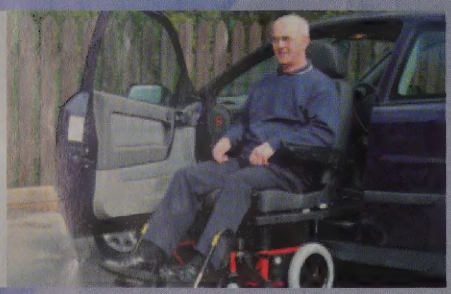

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